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Group Art Unit: 2833
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING NETWORK
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on January 17, 2001 and the filing receipt was received on August 2, 2001. Applicants filed a Request for Status on March 18, 2002. By Status Letter Reply received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants were notified that it was projected that the application would be first examined in August 2003. Applicants again filed a Request for Status on October 6, 2003. By Status Letter Reply dated October 10, 2003, Applicants were notified that it was projected that the application would be first examined in four (4) to seven (7) months. Applicants filed another Request for Status on June 10, 2004. By Status Reply letter dated July 2, 2004, Applicants were notified that it was projected that the application would be first examined in one (1) to four (4) months. Applicants continue to await a first Office Action.

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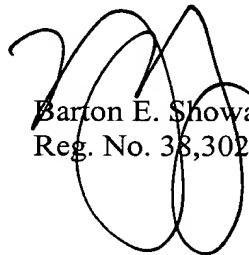
REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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